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TAGS: ETRD, GATT, CO

SUBJECT: COLOMBIA TO SEEK PROVISIONAL GATT MEMBERSHIP

1. NATIONAL COUNCIL ON ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL POLICY RECENTLY APPROVED COLOMBIAN APPLICATION FOR PROVISIONAL GATT MEMBERSHIP, EXPECTED TO BE PRESENTED IN GENEVA THIS WEEK. SUPPOSEDLY GATT COUNCIL MEETING IN MARCH WILL APPOINT WORKING GROUP TO STUDY APPLICATION.

2. ACCORDING TO GOC SOURCES, PROVISIONAL MEMBERSHIP WILL INVOLVE ANNUAL QUOTA FOR COLOMBIA OF ABOUT U.S. \$11,000, BUT WILL NOT REQUIRE ANY CHANGES IN COLOMBIA TRADE POLICIES OR TARIFFS.

3. GATT MEMBERSHIP HAS BEEN UNDER CONSIDERATION FOR SEVERAL YEARS. TRADE OFFICIAL SAYS ACTION TAKEN NOW AS RESULT OF INFORMAL SUGGESTIONS AT TOKYO MEETING THAT PARTICIPATION IN MTN MIGHT BE "CONDITIONAL" ON EVENTUAL FULL MEMBERSHIP IN GATT, AND WITH IDEA THAT CLEAR INTENTION TO SEEK MEMBERSHIP MIGHT ENHANCE

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COLOMBIAN BARGAINING POSITION DURING MTN.

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